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SOVIETS SURRENDER VYAZMA

Woman Found With Poison Bottle At Lips

Mrs. John Blatnick Rushed To Hospital From The Courthouse

Health officials are investigating an undetermined case of poisoning today. Mrs. John Blatnick, 31, Sunnyvale, was found with a bottle of poison at her lips. She was rushed to St. Mary's hospital and is now in a critical condition. The incident occurred at the courthouse where she was appearing in court. The bottle was found in her pocket and was labeled "Arsenic". The case is being treated as a suicide attempt.

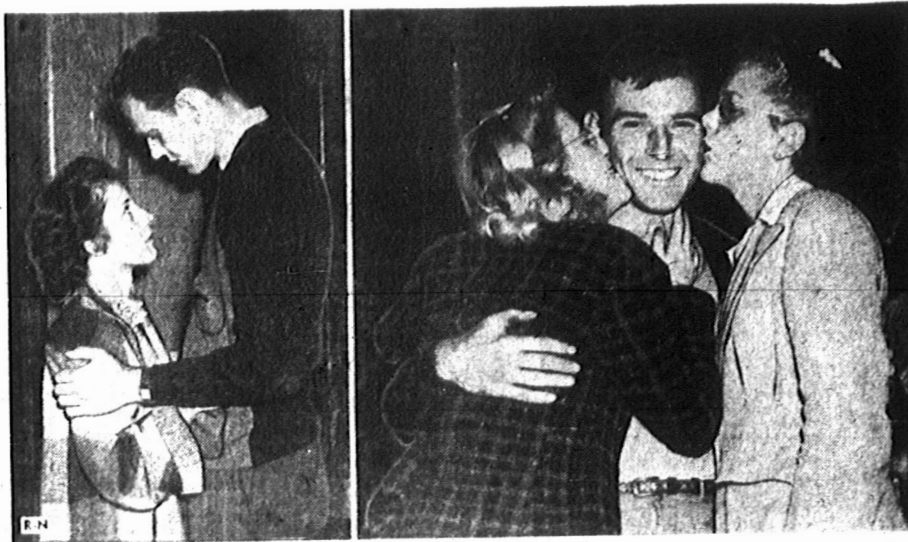
Expect Final Report Today By Grand Jury

The grand jury will report today on the case of the woman found with a poison bottle at her lips. The jury was impaneled last week and has been working on the case ever since. The case is being treated as a suicide attempt. The woman was found in the courthouse where she was appearing in court. The bottle was found in her pocket and was labeled "Arsenic". The case is being treated as a suicide attempt.

Democracy Is Saved At Home, Speaker Says

Joseph Meeks Tells Kiwanians Importance Of Political Officers

People who are worried about the survival of democracy in America, ought to realize that democracy is being saved at home, Speaker Joseph Meeks said today. He was speaking to a group of Kiwanians at a meeting in the Kankakee club. Meeks said that the importance of political officers is often overlooked. He said that they are the ones who are responsible for the survival of democracy in America.



Kankakee Version of "Kiss The Boys Goodbye"

The above photos were snapped this morning at the Illinois Central depot as a large crowd gathered to bid goodbye to another group of 40 young men drafted for army service. At the left, Velma Bandura, 24, North Washington avenue, watches intently while Michael Allen, 26, North Schuyler avenue, tells her with his eyes how he hopes to be back soon.

At the right, Alvin Elser of Aroma Park probably wonders "Why didn't I think of this before?" as Kay Miller and Wylene Keeler of Kankakee plant kisses on both his cheeks.

Will Use Poison Bait And Gas In Infested Districts

Definite arrangements have been made for a brief but thorough war against rats to take place in Kankakee during Oct. 27-31 featuring the actual destruction of rats with poisoned baits and fumigants. This was announced today by Alderman Edmund LaPorte, chairman of the city council committee on rat extermination.

Rat Campaign Oct. 27-31 To Be City-Wide

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The fact that rats move about makes it a community problem that can be handled most effectively by applying control methods simultaneously in all rat infested districts. LaPorte said. The bill of fare for the rats will consist of red squill poison, mixed with tempting foods. The bait will be exposed in alleys and infested buildings in the business district as well as on refuse dumps.

In order that property holders in residential sections also may destroy rats on their premises during this campaign, arrangements have been made with the U. S. Post and Wildlife service, which is cooperating with the city government in this work to distribute freshly mixed bait free of charge at certain points to be designated later.

To make this campaign a success, however, the cooperation of all residents is needed in the matter of cleaning up premises. Piles of trash should be removed from buildings and yards and burned. Lumber, boxes and other similar materials should be stacked a foot or so above ground to allow cats and dogs to go beneath them.

To control rats thriving on garbage, each household should have

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Corned Beef Feed At St. Anne Oct. 25

The seventh annual corned beef dinner and fall festival of St. Anne parish will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 25, in the community hall at St. Anne. It was announced today by the Rev. J. A. Dionne.

Women of the parish will serve corned beef and roast beef from 5 to 8 p. m., following which a seven piece orchestra will play for dancing until 1 a. m. Games and other entertainment also will be presented.

House Of Commons Is Denied Permit To Debate Red Aid

London, Oct. 14.—Prime Minister Churchill raised a screen of secrecy around the question of aid to Russia today, refusing to permit the house of commons to debate the subject of British help and declining to discuss the course of the battle before Moscow.

In a brief parliamentary exchange, Laborite Emanuel Shinwell, advocate of a British diversion in the west, had asked for a debate on aid to Russia. The prime minister brusquely brushed aside questioners, however.

Mr. Shinwell should not suppose, declared Churchill, "that he has a monopoly of anxiety in these matters. I do not see any reason at all for an early debate at the present time on the situation in the east."

Orchestra Stages A Walkout And So, No Music

Detroit, Oct. 14.—P—Bruno Walter cooled his heels in his hotel suite today, a guest conductor with a broken baton, here to conduct the Detroit symphony orchestra in its opening concert of the season Thursday night, arrived at Masonic temple yesterday for the first rehearsal. He was greeted by a lone bass fiddler.

Eighty others in the orchestra had staged a walkout. While Walter sought an explanation, the orchestra members met in nearby club rooms of the Detroit Federation of Musicians and vowed there would be no more rehearsals unless the 21-week symphony season was extended.

Said orchestra manager Murray G. Patterson, "It might be described as a musical discord."

Patterson, who declared an extension of the season was financially impossible, took a hopeful view of the situation.

But to Dr. Fred T. Murphy, president of the Detroit Symphony society, the orchestra's action "may well mean the end of the Detroit symphony."

Find Bullet Hole In Window Of Home

When the family of Robert Fraser, colored, 1412 South Third avenue, returned home yesterday morning after a week-end visit, they found a bullet had been fired through a window.

Messier Serves As Leader Of No. 1 Board's Selectees

Robert Andrew Messier, 221 South Greenwood avenue, served as leader for the detachment of selectees sent to Chicago this morning by board No. 1 for army induction.

Panama's Ousted President In Christobal

Panama's ousted president, Arnulfo Arias, arrived in Christobal, Cuba today aboard the Honduran steamer Cefalu with the avowed intention of returning to his home-land, where a bloodless coup last Thursday ousted him from power.

When the steamer docked, however, Arias remained in his cabin.

His first act was to reject a command for his formal resignation. Galindo Solis, who had been Arias' contact man in the old regime, brought a document of resignation for the ex-president to sign but he refused.

United States officials said Arias would not be detained if he came ashore in Christobal, but it appeared he would not be permitted to remain long in the Canal zone because of immigration restrictions.

It was believed he would be arrested immediately if he set foot in Panama.

Representatives of the Panama government, who arrived in Christobal by train last night, conferred at length with United States authorities, and it was believed they would advise Arias not to attempt to return home.

Ordnance Plant Has Celebration

Wilmington, Oct. 14.—(RN Special)—Employees of the Elwood ordnance plant on Thursday will celebrate the start of production on the third shell-loading line.

There will be a conducted tour through the plant for the press and other guests at 9 o'clock in the morning. Where circumstances permit, employees will be excused from work at noon.

The program will include talks by officers from the ordnance department and quartermaster corps, post flag-raising ceremony and a barbecue.

The plant is one of the largest shell-loading and bomb-loading plants in the world, now having 6,500 employees.

Aroma Park Plans Recreation Center

A meeting of all taxpayers in Aroma Park and Aroma township has been called by Dr. S. W. Reagan, president of the village board, for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, at the Aroma Park Methodist church.

Famous Draft Dodger May Be Released Soon

23-Year-Old Indictments Against Bergdoll To Be Dismissed

Washington, Oct. 14.—Early release of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, widely publicized world war draft dodger, from the United States army disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was indicated today in a request by Army Attorney General Biddle for dismissal of 23-year-old indictments pending against him and other persons.

The justice department announced that Gerald A. Gleason, United States attorney at Philadelphia, had been instructed to ask dismissal of the old indictments, returned between July, 1918, and June, 1920, under the 1917 selective service act.

Applied For Parole

It was learned simultaneously that the existence of the old charges was brought to the attention of the attorney general by a letter from a high war department official stating that Bergdoll had asked for a parole and inquiring as to customary practice, whether any charges still were pending against him. The official explained that if any charges were pending, the army would be prohibited from granting him a release.

The attorney general was said to have looked into the matter and, finding the old indictments, to have decided that they should be removed since the justice department did not intend to prosecute them.

Serving 1-2 Year Sentence

Bergdoll is serving a seven and one-half year sentence imposed by military courts for desertion, escape and draft evasion.

He originally was sentenced in 1917, but escaped at Philadelphia in May, 1920, and fled to Germany by way of England. He returned voluntarily in May, 1939, was seized aboard ship, and later in the year sentenced by a military court.

DISORDERLY: FINED

Walter C. Pemble of Chicago was arrested by police yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the Hotel Kankakee bar. A munitions plant worker, he was brought before Magistrate Edward Hoenicke after sobering up and was fined \$13.25.

The Weather

(Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1941)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 2 p. m. 71, low at noon 60.	A year ago rain, high 70, low 47.
1 p. m. 69 1 a. m. 67	2 p. m. 71 2 a. m. 68
3 p. m. 67 3 a. m. 69	4 p. m. 67 4 a. m. 69
5 p. m. 65 5 a. m. 69	6 p. m. 67 6 a. m. 68
7 p. m. 67 7 a. m. 67	8 p. m. 66 8 a. m. 66
9 p. m. 66 9 a. m. 65	10 p. m. 66 10 a. m. 64
11 p. m. 65 11 a. m. 63	Midnight 66 Noon 60
Sunrise today at 6:11, sunset at 7:02, sunset at 7:09, moon rise at 1:18 a. m. Wednesday.	

Fair tonight and Wednesday, preceded by showers and thunderstorms in the south early tonight; cooler tonight and extreme south Wednesday.

Man Who Resents Getting Bill Is In County Jail

Accused of making threats over the telephone and using offensive language because he had been sent a statement for medical service, Donald Lacey, 28, Bonfield, employee at one of the Wilmington ordnance plants, today was a prisoner in the county jail.

He was arrested on a warrant issued at the request of Dr. Gabriel Rose, 765 South Greenwood avenue, at whose home Lacey went while the family was out and frightened the maid.

Picketing Of His Jewelry Store Brought Business

Kansas City, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Harris and Mr. Carter aren't speaking today. And it's a shame, for each does a lot to help the other earn a living. Mrs. Carter is a career picketer. She's been picking in front of Raymond Carter's jewelry store three years ever since he resigned from the International Jewelry Workers, A. F. L.

They became friendly. If Mrs. Harris forgot to make an appointment at the beauty parlor, Carter did it while she continued to march. When her friends called, Carter always summoned her to the phone.

It was the best thing that ever happened to him financially, Carter said. Business doubled. New customers said they disliked picketing and came in to prove it.

Then for two days, Mrs. Harris failed to appear. Carter, visions of dwindling business, called the union to protest. But, the surprised official told him, the picket hadn't been discharged. Mrs. Harris would return pronto, he assured.

Said, with: "What's the big idea? Calling my boss just because I miss a little work?"

So, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Carter aren't speaking today.

British Steamer Reported Sunk; 165 Lives Lost

Oporto, Portugal, Oct. 14.—(UP)—The British steamer Avoceta, en route from Gibraltar to Britain, was reported today to have been torpedoed and 94 passengers and 71 crew aboard were believed to have perished.

Enlists For Duty In Philippines

George I. McClain, 18, of 466 South Main avenue, has been accepted for enlistment in the regular army, assigned to the signal corps in the Philippine Islands.

Many opportunities are open to enlisted men, according to Corp. Meldrum E. Ankam, recruiting officer at the postoffice. Any enlistee man has an excellent chance to learn a trade. Much of the army is motorized and men are needed to run the motors. There are schools to train radio operators, motor mechanics and other specialists for the air corps.

An enlistment in the medical department provides opportunity to qualify as an X-ray, dental or general laboratory technician.

White Mountain Climber Perishes From Exhaustion

Jefferson, N. H., Oct. 14.—The rugged White mountains, treacherous at this time of year, have claimed the life of a husky young man only a week after five-year-old Pamela Hollingsworth came forth alive from eight days of wandering on their slopes.

Caught in a blinding snowstorm at an altitude of about 4,000 feet on Mt. Jefferson while on a mountain climbing trip, L. Carl Haberland, 26, Boston salesman, perished yesterday of exhaustion and exposure.

Experienced mountaineers rescued eight other members of his party, including two women, after three men in the group fought their way through the storm to summon aid.

The party had ascended to Mt. Jefferson's 5,725-foot peak when it encountered rain, snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

The combination of the storm and the fatigued air felled Haberland. His companions attempted to carry him, but became exhausted themselves and wrapped him in a sleeping bag and placed him in the lee of a cliff, where five of them tried to keep him warm while the others went for help.

Secret Radio Operators Are Prisoners

Seized Norwegian Ship Towed Into Boston Harbor Early Today

Boston, Oct. 14.—(UP)—A naval patrol boat arrived here today with a 60-ton Norwegian freighter Boko and some 20 Nazi prisoners captured while operating a secret radio outfit in Greenland.

The prisoners and the little steamer were seized last month but the incident was disclosed in Washington only last Saturday. It was believed the prisoners, being brought to the United States for "examination," would be interned with several hundred German seamen stranded in this country.

The "prison ship," towed by the Barkentine Bear, former flagship of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, arrived here at 7 a. m. The Bear now is a naval patrol boat.

Withheld Information

The Bear and the Norwegian vessel anchored in President Roads just inside the harbor. It was understood that the 20 prisoners would be taken off there and transferred to the east Boston immigration station; that the Norwegian vessel would be taken to Boston navy yard, and that the Bear would dock at Commonwealth pier.

The navy department had withheld information regarding the destination of the confiscated ship, and the prisoners until the Bear entered.

Among the prisoners were an agent of the German gestapo and two other "Norwegian quidnuncs" who were operating the hidden radio station in Greenland. The radio station was "disposed" of, the government said.

Rudolph Hess Under Guard But Where?

London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Rudolph Hess, one-time No. 2 deputy of Adolf Hitler, is under guard of British non-commissioned officers "and other ranks" and gets the same rations as the guards, War Secretary H. D. R. Magness said today.

He declined to say whether Hess was "living in some villa or big house," but asserted Hess "certainly is getting no pay" during his detention since he was picked up in Scotland where he bailed out of a Messerschmitt on a mysterious flight from Germany May 10.

Further inquiries as to Hess' actual whereabouts and habits were sidetracked.

This County Paid \$692,083 In State Sales Tax For Year

Kankakee county's contribution in state retail sales taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$692,083, it was announced in Springfield today by the state finance department.

Troquois county contributed \$290,039, Grundy \$181,559 and Livingston \$380,393.

The state's total income from that source was \$104,227,247, nearly \$12,000,000 more than that of the previous year.

Figured at the tax rate of three per cent on gross sales (it dropped to two per cent on July 1) Illinoisans spent nearly three and one half billion dollars in retail shopping in 1940-41 as compared with

Third Key City To Fall In The Great Offensive

Russians Report A Vast Slaughter Of Invaders As Enemy Falls Back

LONDON, Oct. 14.—German advanced units were reported by an authoritative source today to have been ejected by the Russians after reaching Moshalsk, 65 miles west of Moscow.

This apparently was the high-water mark to date of the prolonged German offensive against Moscow.

"Heavy fighting is continuing," the London source said. Germans were declared to be making every effort to win a quick decision in the critical central front struggles.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were credited with smashing new gains of 110 and 60 miles in two vital sectors of the 13-day-old battle for Moscow today, with Nazi vanguards reported battling only 65 miles west of the Soviet capital and long-range German siege guns in a position to shell Moscow's "outermost defense belt."

There was little gloom in Moscow itself, however.

While conceding German superiority in numbers and weight of machines, the Russians declared their resistance was growing and that Red army counter-attacks were increasing in frequency.

Civilians Active

Thousands of Moscow civilians were reported toiling feverishly to erect chains of field fortifications around the beleaguered capital, and masses of fresh Soviet troops were hurrying to combat the Nazi juggernaut under an oath to "die here but not let the enemy into Moscow."

The German government announced that more than 3,000,000 Russian prisoners had been captured in the 16-week-old campaign, and that the equivalent of 300 Soviet divisions at full war strength had been captured, killed or wounded.

According to this estimate, which assumed that each division numbered 20,000 men, the Germans declared a total of 6,000,000 Russian soldiers had been put out of action.

London advices said advance German troops had reached Moshalsk, about midway between Moscow and fallen Vyazma, but had been ejected by fiercely counter-attacking Red army forces.

The thrust apparently marked the closest approach to Moscow since the German offensive began Oct. 2.

A Berlin spokesman indicated also that Nazi columns had encircled Kaluga, 100 miles south of Moscow, and rolled on, leaving Soviet forces there to be mopped up by German rearguards. If true, this would mean that the Germans already had advanced more than half the distance from Bryansk, the scene of much of the heaviest fighting, to the U.S.S.R. capital.

Woman Passenger In Car Injured

Mrs. Christina Arsenau, 52, of 442 North Union avenue, sustained injuries to her left hand in an auto crash at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at Court and Entrance avenues.

She was a passenger in the north-bound auto of William J. Boll of Joliet, which was involved in a collision with the eastbound machine of Albert Voegtle Jr., 255 South Fifth avenue. The vehicles were considerably damaged.

In two other accidents yesterday this morning, no one was hurt. Involved were cars of Mrs. Ethel Alberts, 839 North Indiana avenue, and Clayton McQuillin, 248 North Grand avenue. Bradley, in the 800 block on East Sycamore street, Michael Allen, 889 North Schuyler avenue, and an unknown motorist in the 200 block on North Schuyler avenue.

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Taverna Pay Most

The three big revenue producers under the sales levy were refreshment stands (taverns, beer parlors and liquor stores), grocery stores and filling stations. Other classifications which helped swell the collections were department stores, auto dealers, general merchandise stores, hotels and restaurants.

The figures show 69,472 retailers in Cook county contributing \$59,516,487 in sales taxes, or 87.1 per cent of the total. Peoria county leading, with \$2,500,171 by 2,719 retailers.

MINNESOTA PARKED AS NATION'S LEADING ELEVEN

Gophers Start Season As No. 1 College Team

By BILL HOLT

New York, Oct. 14.—Minnesota starts a new football campaign for what it finished the last one as No. 1 team in the Associated Press gridiron ranking poll. The Golden Gophers, who so far have made two successful defenses of this mythical national championship, were made top choice by 66 of the 119 sports experts in the first of the weekly surveys of 1941. On 97 of the ballots they were placed either first or second, and they polled 1,081 points, awarded on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, and so forth.

The Gophers' only serious competition came from the outstanding teams of the other sectors—the Texas Longhorns who got second place with 934 points on the strength of considered victories over Colorado, Louisiana State and Oklahoma, and Duke's Blue Devils, whose major accomplishment was a three-touchdown victory over Tennessee.

Midwest Dominates. The first 10, composed entirely of all-winning teams, is dominated as was a year ago at this time, by the middle-west. In addition to Minnesota, there are the Golden Bears of California, the Big Ten's Northwestern, fifth place; Michigan, sixth, and Ohio State, seventh. The Big Ten, which has won its first three games under Frank Leahy, its new head coach.

Fordham, winner of two inter-collegiate games, is the east's top-ranking representative at fourth place with high-scoring but untested Navy seventh. Santa Clara, only one game out of the top eleven left on the Pacific coast, rounds out the first 10 at ninth place.

Big Game at Evanston. Biggest game in the country this Saturday is the clash at Evanston, Ill., of Northwestern and Michigan, first of the season's top teams. Northwestern is ranked fourth, Michigan fifth. The Big Ten's ranking powers. With the possible exception of Navy, which tackles Cornell, No. 1 team in the poll a year ago, and Santa Clara, which plays Michigan State, none of the others appears to be threatened.

Minnesota should have an easy afternoon against sub-par Pitts-Texas, in its first Southwest conference game, plays Arkansas, and ends the "week end" with a game at Colgate, already defeated by Dartmouth; Fordham should be a strong choice over West Virginia; Notre Dame should have little trouble with Wake Forest; and Ohio State, off that necklashing of Southern California 10 days ago, shouldn't have much trouble with Purdue.

Pittsburgh Pug Wins 25th Fight. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—UPI.—Tommy Yarbrough, brother of former Middleweight Champion Teddy Yarbrough, held his 25th victory in 26 professional starts today thanks to a 10-round decision over the veteran Gil Jones of Cincinnati.

Pepper Jones with a sharp left, Yarbrough forced the fight from the start. Forced to fight from a shell, constantly on the defense, the Cincinnati fighter was unable to land consistently with his roundhouse right. Yarbrough, who won 22 games this season, led by a roundhouse right. Yarbrough was awarded seven and two were drawn. There were no knockouts. Yarbrough weighed 157 pounds, Jones 150.

STANFORD FLASH



Badger Coach Calls Purple Title Team

Chicago, Oct. 14.—P.—Northwestern is definitely of championship caliber. The Purple team, which is the best in the country, is the one to watch. That's the opinion of Coach Harry Stuhldreier, who says that the team is the best he has ever seen. He says that the team is the best he has ever seen. He says that the team is the best he has ever seen.

Today's Guest Star. Tom Sweeney, Worcester (Mass.) coach, is the guest star at the game. He is a former player and coach, and is well known in the college football world. He is expected to give some advice to the Northwestern players.

Service Dept. Soldiers who were sent from Fort Snelling (Minn.) to Newfoundland, still will be able to follow Minnesota's football fortunes. They will be able to follow Minnesota's football fortunes. They will be able to follow Minnesota's football fortunes.

Louis Takes Army Physical Today. Chicago, Oct. 14.—UPI.—A board of medical examiners looks over Joe Louis today to see if the physique which brought him through 19 successful defenses of the world's heavyweight boxing title is in good enough condition to get him into the army.

Purdue Has Incentive. Purdue has the incentive necessary to shoot the works against Ohio State Saturday. The incentive is the fact that if they win, they will be able to play in the Big Ten championship game.

Wright, Rodak In Ring Clash Tonight. Washington, Oct. 14.—UPI.—Chalky Wright, king of the featherweights, will meet Leo Rodak, rugged Chicago veteran, in a 10-round non-title bout here tonight.

Stanford Flash. Stanford's new star, Pete Kmetovic, is expected to make a big impression in his first game. He is a fast and powerful hitter, and is expected to be a major force for the team.

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Chicago, State Prep Groups Friends Again

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Irish, Bradley Clash Here Saturday Night

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Famous Old "75's" Being Mechanized

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The famous old "75's" that were the backbone of allied artillery in the first world war are being mechanized as heavy tank-killers for the U. S. army.

These powerful rifle cannon are being transferred from field artillery organizations and replaced with 105-millimeter Howitzers, Col. Richard C. Burleson, second army anti-tank officer, said today.

"The 75's are capable of throwing out 20 shells a minute, and they'll

stop the biggest of tanks," declared Col. Burleson. "Moreover, they're easy to move."

Some of them are being mounted on half-tracks—armored scout cars which have tractor treads on the rear wheels.

"When these half-tracks carry the 75, they are known as tank killers," Burleson asserted. "The idea is for these vehicles, which are faster than tanks, to hunt them down and destroy them."

Thirty-seven millimeter guns make up the bulk of Uncle Sam's anti-tank defenses. They are small and highly mobile and will stop light and medium tanks, but cannot be depended upon to stop heavy tanks.

Assumed Command Of Illinois ROTC

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Col. Leonard Sparks, formerly stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, today assumed command of the University of Illinois ROTC brigade of 4,243 cadets.

He arrived from his previous post yesterday to succeed Col. Robert G. Kirkwood who was transferred to the Panama Canal zone.

Sparks also will supervise military training at Mattoon high school.

In 1940, 32,025,365 automobiles were in use in U. S.

Bootleg Coal At Cut Prices On Wane Now

Control Plan May Halt Pennsylvania Flow By Next March

By MOREY J. POTTER
United Press Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—(UP)—Pennsylvania's strange industrial phenomenon, its anthracite bootlegging, which started on a small scale after the 1929 market crash and developed into a tremendous enterprise with 5,000,000 tons annual output, is facing oblivion.

State officials, legitimate mine operators and their employees—all members of the United Mine Workers of America—are hopeful that the flow of contraband hard coal to markets at cut prices will be checked entirely by next March.

Best estimates available indicate that remedial activity on several fronts since the 1939 inauguration of Gov. Arthur H. James, who ran for office as a former anthracite "breaker boy," has reduced by at least half the output of contraband fuel from the makeshift workings on coal lands owned chiefly by mining companies.

Public Opinion Changes

Citizens generally were sympathetic toward efforts of the unhired miners to eke out a precarious living in the absence of other work, but conditions developed to make it feasible to abolish traffic in "stolen coal." These included:

- 1—Ordinances in Pennsylvania communities and measures in nearby states barring bootleg coal.
- 2—Removal from the region of hundreds of bootleg miners called for army service or offered jobs in defense industries.
- 3—A belated stand by the U. M. W. A. against illicit mining.
- 4—Local resentment against "foreign capital" sent into the region to erect preparation plants and reap the big profits of the parasitic industry.
- 5—Cooperation between the legitimate operators, the U. M. W. A. and the state government in a voluntary plan restricting mine company output to market demands. This operated to stabilize prices.

Union Aids Movement

After 21 months of trial, the mine quota system—guaranteeing each operator a fixed ratio of the total market demand for anthracite—has proved a success and has enlisted the union against the miners, who, if legitimately employed in the industry, would be paying dues to the U. M. W. A.

Since first applied in January, 1940, the production quota agreement has been made statutory by the legislature and amended to provide for absorption by the legitimate mines of the free-lance miners and the formerly contraband output of the coal holes.

The amendment has served to thin ranks of the free-lancers. Those accepting proffered jobs agree to close their coal holes—and the state motor police are keeping them closed. The mine operator is rewarded for employing free-lancers with an increased weekly allocation—a larger share of the production pool.

Owner Paid Royalty

Under the same amendment, unhired miners who made arrangements with land owners to pay royalty on coal bought to the surface sold their output to legitimate collieries, thus diverting former contraband fuel into legal channels.

The latest move of the plan's administrators was issuance of notices that opening of new holes in outcroppings would not be tolerated. The warnings were enforced immediately when state police blasted four holes shut within the Schuylkill-Northumberland county area where bootleg mining is most prevalent.

Bootleggers have objected strenuously, out indications are that they will submit on guarantee of jobs in legitimate mines and that public sentiment in the region will be against those who open new workings.

LOOK BEFORE YOU DRINK

South Londonderry, Vt.—(INS)—The fate of a visitor to a local case factory recently should serve as a warning to thirsty citizens who visit these factories. The visitor spied what he thought was a keg of beer and acted quickly with a folding cup as an accessory. The keg contained rumet which is obtained from the lining of the stomachs of calves and is used to turn milk sour. The visitor was reported to be quite upset.

Sixty Women Have Found Jobs At New Will Rogers Aviation Training Field

Oklahoma City, Oct. 14.—(INS)—From the army flying fields of the country has come story after story of the pilots' exploits, the planes they fly, the cities and states they hail from, but little has been said about the women who fill their jobs at Uncle Sam's aviation training centers.

Yes, women have their place in the army field, a new light-bombardment base in the Fourth Air force near Oklahoma City, work daily with the 2200 officers and enlisted men on the reservation.

These women take care of the many jobs requiring the feminine touch and soldiers who expected to see a woman's face in the army have discovered some pretty ones greeting them day by day.

Ready With A Smile
the various departmental offices at the base and in the post exchange, where soldiers purchase all kinds of personal effects as well as ice cream, cigarettes, soda pop and other needs of the inner man, the ladies are ready to serve with a smile.

Some of them are married and most of them come daily by bus or automobile from Oklahoma City where the majority live. At must

BRITISH YOUTH PRISONER AFTER THIRD TORPEDOING

Liverpool.—(UP)—"Torpedoed three times and now a prisoner in Germany" at the age of 17, the record of William Henry Thompson, of Liverpool.

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A few weeks later he was re-engaged in the Mediterranean. But he turned up again—this time in a middle east hospital.

Thompson's parents now have received word on him in a German

prison camp, stating that he had been torpedoed for the third time.

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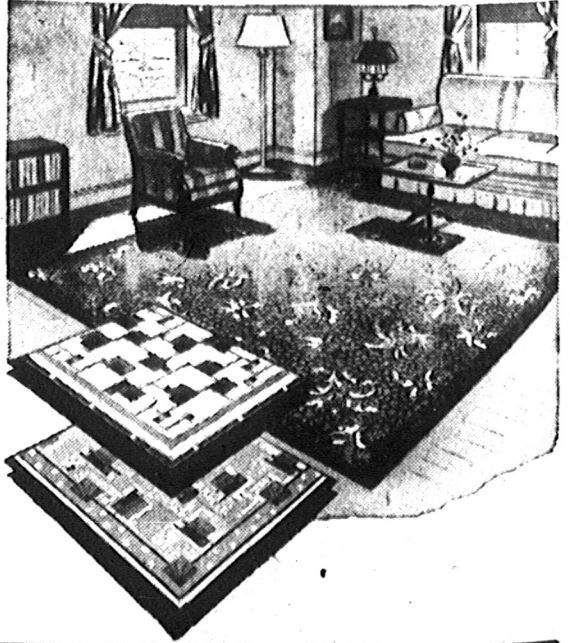
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